

Hand-Delivered

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ASHEVILLE DIVISION**

FILED  
ASHEVILLE, NC

FEB 26 2024

U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
W. DISTRICT OF N.C.

**RYAN CRAIG STEVENS**

Plaintiff,

v.

**MONTREAT COLLEGE;  
DR. PAUL J. MAURER;  
DR. DANIEL T. BENNETT;  
DR. DOROTHEA K. SHUMAN; and  
DR. RYAN T. ZWART,**

Defendants.

**Case No. 1:23-cv-00284-MR-WCM**

**MOTION FOR COURT TO ORDER  
SERVICE OF THE SECOND AMENDED  
COMPLAINT AND SUMMONSES**

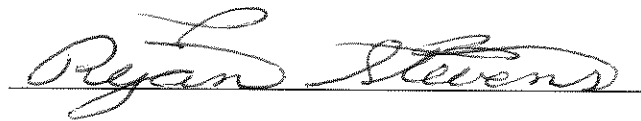
Pursuant to Rule 4(c)(3) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Plaintiff, Ryan Craig Stevens, respectfully motions the Court to order service of the Second Amended Complaint and Summonses be made by a United States marshal, or deputy marshal, or by a person specifically appointed by the court.

In support of this motion, Plaintiff shows good cause, as follows:

1. The Individual Defendants allege they have not been properly served.
2. Plaintiff's in person request was not received by the Court, as it appeared the Clerk's Office assistant was unaware the Court may grant such request.
3. Plaintiff requested the Court to serve the Second Amended Complaint and Summonses, but was informed the Court does not offer such service, unless an in forma pauperis is granted.
4. The assistant informed Plaintiff he may request such service from the U.S. Marshals Services office, but after immediately requesting such in person, his request was denied without consideration.
5. The Buncombe County Sheriff's Office had issues serving the Individual Defendants, and it is uncertain whether any defects of service may need to be corrected.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully requests the Court enter an order granting Plaintiff's Motion for the Court to order service of the Second Amended Complaint and Summonses be made by a United States marshal, or deputy marshal, or by a person specifically appointed by the court.

Dated this 26th Day of February, 2024.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Ryan Stevens", is written over a horizontal line.

Ryan Craig Stevens

23 Sleepy Hollow Lane  
Swannanoa, NC 28778  
(865) 469-1950  
Ryan\_Stevens316@icloud.com

Plaintiff in pro se

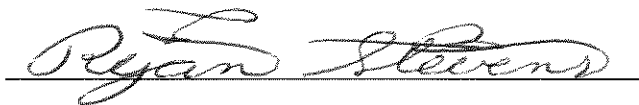
**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, PLAINTIFF, hereby certify the foregoing **MOTION FOR COURT TO SERVE THE COMPLAINT AND SUMMONSES ON DEFENDANTS** be made by a United States marshal, or deputy marshal, or by a person specifically appointed by the court was filed, this day, via the CM/ECF system, and served contemporaneously via U.S. mail and email to Defendants' counsel:

Beth Tyner Jones, N.C. State Bar No. 15923  
Jesse A. Schaefer, N.C. State Bar No. 44773  
Womble Bond Dickinson (US) LLP  
555 Fayetteville Street, Suite 1100  
Raleigh, NC 27601  
Telephone: (919) 755-8125  
Facsimile: (919) 755-6752  
Email: Jesse.Schaefer@WBD-US.com  
Beth.Jones@WBD-US.com

Counsel for Defendants (Montreat College, et al.)

Dated this 26th Day of February, 2024.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ryan Stevens", written over a horizontal line.

Ryan Craig Stevens

23 Sleepy Hollow Lane  
Swannanoa, NC 28778  
(865) 469-1950  
Ryan\_Stevens316@icloud.com

Plaintiff in pro se